



#7
06/17-03
PATENTS-I

Docket No. 12219/7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Yuji MIYAUCHI et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/050,881 *2612*
FILED : 18 January 2002
FOR : IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
MAY 14 2003

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

SIR:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


John C. Altmiller
(Reg. No. 25,951)

Dated: 13 May 2003

KENYON & KENYON
1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-1257

Tel: (202) 220-4200
Fax: (202) 220-4201

FORM PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S)

Atty Docket No. : 12219/7
 Serial No. : 10/050,881
 Inventors : Yuji MIYUCHI et al.
 Filed : 18 January 2002
 Group Art Unit : 2612
 Examiner :



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Patent Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class/Subclass</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
_____	6,308,011	10/23/01	WACHI et al.	396/72	
_____	6,185,048	02/06/01	ISHII	359/687	
_____	6,331,917	12/18/01	ISHII et al.	359/687	
_____	2002/0057502	05/16/02	ISHII et al.	359/687	
_____	6,124,984	09/26/00	SHIBAYAMA et al.	359/687	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Class/Subclass</u>	<u>Translation</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
_____	2000-275520	10/06/00	Japan		X
_____	2000-267009	09/29/00	Japan		ABS.
_____	1 093 000	04/18/01	EPO		N/A

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner Initial

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.